

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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August 15, 2005

Mr. John Becci
Manager – Regulatory Affairs
John Staurulakis, Inc.
6315 Seabrook Road
Seabrook, Maryland 20706

RE: Docket # 05-00219
RTC Solutions, Inc. Application for Certificate to Provide Facilities-Based and
Resold Competing Local Telecommunications Services.

Dear Mr. Becci:

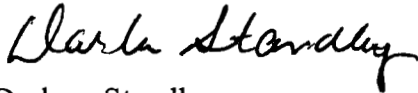
CLEC applicants are required, by statute, to demonstrate their managerial, financial and technical abilities to provide the services for which they seek authority. To assist the Authority in its review of RTC Solutions, Inc.'s application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competing resold and facilities-based local services in Tennessee, you are requested to provide the following information:

1. Financial statements for RTC Solutions, Inc., including indications of start-up funding and expenditure allocation categories, as well as financial projections for the next three (3) years.
2. A complete explanation of the financing vehicles that RTC Solutions, Inc. has in place as referenced in the petition. If funding will be available from the parent company, Ringgold Telephone Company, please provide a statement from the parent company indicating their willingness to provide funding as needed for RTC Solutions, Inc.
3. A copy of the Certificate from the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office for RTC Solutions, Inc. The information provided indicates, from the public information section of the Secretary of State's website, that RTC Solutions, Inc. has a business license in Tennessee. However, Staff requests a copy of the actual certificate, which can be obtained by RTC from the Secretary of State's office.

4. Will the parent company of RTC Solutions, Inc. (The Ringgold Telephone Company) be providing the start-up funding for RTC Solutions, Inc.? If so please provide a statement from the parent company to that effect.

Please provide this information by August 26, 2005. In accordance with TRA rules, please submit either (1) thirteen written copies of your response or (2) four written copies and an electronic version. If you have questions concerning this request or need additional information, please contact Lisa Foust at 615-741-2904 extension 220.

Sincerely,



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Utilities Division Chief

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